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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Examiner: ELVE, M. Alexandra

Wolfgang BECKER, et al.

Art Unit: 1725

Appln. No.: 10/790,383

Confirmation No.: 1064

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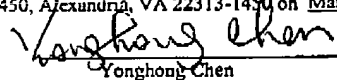
For: **PROCESS FOR LASER WELDING WITH PRE-AND/OR POST-HEATING IN  
THE AREA OF THE WELDING SEAM**

Attorney Docket No.: 3926.070

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 02/26/2007**

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office action dated 02/26/2007, Applicants submit herewith following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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